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1. WE CONCUR WITH LONDON THAT OUR KNOWLEDGE OF UNFICYP RATIONALE AND PROCEDURES IS NOT ALWAYS SUFFICIENT TO PERMIT DECISION ON WHETHER TO SUPPORT UNFICYP IN A GIVEN CONFRONTATION SITUATION. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT THIS POSTURE IS NOT WITHOUT ADVANTAGE TO US (AS NOTED REF B) AND THAT IN ANY CASE UNFICYP WOULD BE VERY RELUCTANT TO DEPART FROM PRESENT PRACTICE OF CONTINUOUS AD HOC BRIEFINGS, BOTH OFFICIAL AND INFORMAL/CONFIDENTIAL. IN PARTICULAR, UNFICYP WOULD RESIST ALLOWING ACCESS TO THEIR FILES FOR TYPE OF STUDY RECOMMENDED REF A BECAUSE THEY NOW WANT TO AVOID NEGOTIATING AGREEMENT WITH THE PARTIES ON ABL ACTIVITIES AND HOPE TO CONTINUE TO SOLVE PROBLEMS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. FURTHER, WE SUSPECT THAT UNFICYP RECORDS OF ESCORTED FARMING ACTIVITIES ARE NOT IN EVERY CASE CONCLUSIVE AND THAT UNFICYP OFFICIALS WOULD NOT BE INCLINED TO REVEAL WEAKNESSES WHICH MIGHT BE CAPITALIZED ON BY EITHER OF THE TWO PARTIES. IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE TO ASK UNFICYP TO GIVE US A DETAILED BRIEFING ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH TURK CYPRIOTS SINCE JUNE ON AVLONA AND ABL, BUT EVEN
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HERE WE FEEL THERE MIGHT BE SOME SUGGESTION OF UNDUE

INTERFERENCE IN UN RESPONSIBILITIES, FROM WHICH WE WISH TO
KEEP AN APPROPRIATE DISTANCE.

2. MEANWHILE UNFICYP'S OWN STUDY OF ABL PROCEDURES HAS
BEGUN WITH ONE OFFICER ASSIGNED FULL TIME. HE IS
COLLECTING DATA ON PAST FARMING ACTIVITIES FROM THE
FILES OF EACH OF THE NATIONAL CONTINGENTS AS A FIRST
STEP. WE WILL MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF THE STUDY.

3. IN RESPONSE TO LONDON'S INQUIRY PARA 4 REF C, WE
NOTE THAT UNFICYP DOES HAVE A STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT
WITH GOC. IT WAS FORMALIZED ON MARCH 31, 1964 AND
INCLUDES DETAILED PROVISIONS ON CUSTOMS, PASSPORTS,
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION, ETC. PROCES-VERBAL PROCESS BEGAN
WHEN TFSC DEMANDED SIMILAR AGREEMENT ONE YEAR AGO.
UNFICYP REJECTED THIS APPROACH ON THE GROUNDS THAT TFSC
IS NOT AN INDEPENDENT STATE BUT DID AGREE TO NEGOTIATE
A DOCUMENT DESCRIBING AGREED UNFICYP ACTIVITIES IN THE
NORTHERN PART OF CYPRUS (HENCE AVOIDANCE OF TERM
"STATUS OF FORCES").

4. FINALLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO BEAR IN MIND THAT UN SITUATION
IN CYPRUS IS NOT ANALOGOUS TO THAT IN THE MIDDLE
EAST WHERE POSITION OF UN PEACE-KEEPING AND OBSERVER FORCES
WAS BASED ON ARMISTICE AND NOW DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH
FORMAL MAPS, ETC. FOR THIS REASON, AS LONDON CORRECTLY
OBSERVES, SITUATION HERE IS FAR LESS STRUCTURED.
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